LOCAL MATIERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. D. C., Aug. 9, 1877-10:30 a. m.-

THE CANAL TROUBLES. - The movements for the breaking up of the blockade on the C & O. Canal at Sir John's Run have assumed a Peyton. The Street Commissioners, when they more decided form. The Baltimore Sun oi this morning says: - "The situation on the Chesa peake and Ohio Canal, which has been block now assumed another phase. The prospect for of Alexandria as shall be directed when brought tary. a settlement of the trouble without at least a into port. The stone best calculated for payshow of armed force has passed, and it has been | ing is of the eval kind, weighing sixty pounds determined to afford protection to all boatmen and upwards. The money will be paid as soon who desire to navigate the conal and to clear as the stone is landed. As they purpose to beout the obstructionists. The posse of Sheriff gin the business as soon as the season will ad-Mayberry, of Washington county, Md, which mit, persons acquainted with paving may find ers and others in season; and whereas the law was sent to Hancock to break the blockade, was it an object worthy their attention, and an early prohibits the wanton destruction of insectiverlaughed at and proved ineffectual. Mr A. P. application for employment. Gorman, president of the canal, had a long in-terview with Gov. Carroll in Baltimore, yesterin 1795, and in 1798 the pavement was carried day, on the situation. Gov. Carroll communi- from Columbus to Alfred. In 1798 the pavecated with Gen. Barry, commanding at Fort McHenry, and asked for the co operation of federal troops with the State forces in charing was laid from Fayette to Payne street. The the obstruction. Gen. Barry promptly respond- pavement beyond that point was laid at a much ed to the call. The Governor then instructed later period. The grade of King street agreed Adjutant General Band to issue orders to the Seventh Regiment, M. N. G., Col. Jas. How- is as follows: At Union street, 2 feet; at ard, to put his command under marching ord- Water street, 8 feet; at Fairfax street, 26 ers and report at Hanciek, Md., to Cal. H. feet; at Royal street, 30 feet; at Pitt street, 28 Kyd Douglas, aid de camp and acting for the feet; St. Asaph street, 33 feet : Washington Governor in Western Maryland It is under- street, 36 feet; Columbus street, 42 feet; at stood that Gen. Barry at the same time sent Alfred etreet, 41 feet ; at Patrick street, 41 orders to Gen. Getty at Cumberland to co ope- feet; at Henry street, 36 feet; at Fayette rate with his force from that point. Adjutant street, 33 feet; at Payne street, 29 feet; at General Bond gave verbal orders to Col. How ard at Camp Belger, after dress parade yester- altered since, below Royal street, so as to render day afternoon, with instructions to leave this the hill near the river less steep. These pavecity by the Baltimore and Obio Railroad at six | ments, laid last century, with sundry repairs, o'clock this moraing for the scene of their ser- continued in use until after the military forces vices. The regiment numbers about four hun- of the United States occupied the city during dred muskets, and the whole force will move to the late war. On the coming is of Gen. Slough's the scene of trouble except company G, Capt. | administration of the military government of Matthew Clark, which will be left at Camp Belger. The regiment will disembark at Sir John's Ruo, and march thence three miles to Hancock, where about two hundred boats are violation of this order led to the infletion of tied up blockading the canal. Hacesek is about many and heavy fines, and out of this fund fifty-seven miles from Cumberland, where Gen. Cetty's troops are stationed. It is expected the Seventh Maryland will reach Haucock from Biltimore at about noon, and will be simultaneously joined by the United States force from the West, and operations will be began immediately. In regard to the opening of the block ade of the canal it has been determined first to secure the arrest of the ringleaders, a course which proved successful in the life railroad troubles in the same region. The names of some of the ringleaders have been reported to the State authorities here, and also the names of parties suspected of burning the capal steam er at dam No. 6 last week, which was attempt ing to pass the blockade. It is believed that when the ringleaders have been secured intimi dation will cease and boatmen will be found ready to resume navigation at less than one dollar a ton. The breaking of the canal block ade will have a material effect on the situation in the mines, where the miners are helding out for a difference of five cents per ton. It is stated that there are about 700 canal boatmen at various points, including about 300 in the vicinity of Sir John's Run and Hancock. The ringleaders do not number more than 15 men. The total number of canal boats ordinarily operating on the line is about 600. It is stated the boatmen have organized themselves into a se eret association which they call "The Brother hood of Boatmen," and have divided the canal into six districts, which they call posts. The general headquarters is Post No. 3, at Han cock, and the other stations are as follows :-Post No. 1, Cumberland; No. 2, Sir John's Run; No. 4, Williamsport; No. 5, "Shades of Death," near Sharpsburg; No. 6, "Break Neck," near Harper's Ferry. When the "Grand Commanding Post" is satisfied that boatmen are getting \$1 a ton for carrying, a certificate is issued permitting them to pass on to Georgetown, specifying in effect that the captain of the boat "has complied with all the requirements of the Brotherhood of Boatmen, and this

The American of the same city says :- "The Fitth Regiment, Maryland National Guards, received orders yesterday to report at the armory without blankets or overcoats, and to be ready to leave the armory at 4:20 o'clock this morning. At midnight about three hundred and fifty men had reported at the armory, and others were dropping in. It was then believed was unknown to the men. As they had what is known as "light marching orders," they did not expect to be sent out of the city. The general impression among them was that they were to act as an essort to the Seventh Regiment, which was understood to have been ordered to Hancock, Maryland, on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal."

is to commend him to the careful attention of

all the posts along the line.'

A special to the Baltimore Gazette from canal continues. At Sir John's Run to day a raising the embargo at that point. Several boats passed up, but others declined to go. There were, however, no threats on the part of meeting of workingmen was held here to night. little enthusiasm manifested. The miners are nowhere working for less than 55 cents, only three mines being in operation."

The Cumberland Alleganian of yesterday

says:
"From inquiries made yesterday we glean the following: A letter was received by a gen-tleman from Williamsport which says the boatman there are very perverse and disaffected.
They held a meeting on Moxday, and were
much divided in opinion. Finally a vote was
reached as to whether they were in favor of going to work at 85 and 90 cents, and after considerable discussion and voting, the chairman decided the majority were in favor of going to work. The opposition, however, maintained that a majority had not so voted. Another genmajority were opposed to going to work for less than \$1 per ton, while from there down to Williamsport they are almost a unit for going to

COLUMBIA STEAM FIRE COMPANY. - A regular monthly meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Co. was held last night, with M. McLeac, President, in the chair, and B. P. Taylor,

Mr. Wheat offered the following, which was

unanimously adopted : Resolved, That this company, having undiminished confidence in the ability of Mr. 1. Campbell, engineer, and Mr. II. Posey, driver,

furnish the Wardens with a copy of the above resolution.

work upon the repaving of King street is progressing quite well, and there is a geceral wish that the repayement may include the entire For the Middle Atlantic States northeast to street. There was no pavement on King street southeast winds, stationary or lower tempera. until 1793. In the summer of that year the ture, cloudy and rainy weather and falling ba- first pavement was laid and extended from Fairfax to Pitt streets. The money for this pave ment was the proceeds of a town lottery and of private subscriptions, the latter having been gathered by the Mayor, Recorder and Francis

were about to pave the street, issued the fol lowing : Notice .- The Commissioners will give Half aded by the boatmen since June 1st under a a Dollar for every Ton of STONE suitable for demand for a dollar a ton for carrying coal, has paving, delivered upon such whatf in the town

ment was still further extended to Fayette street, and the following year the pavement upon and fixed as these pavements were laid, West street, 22 feet. These grades have been Alexandria, in 1863, one of his first general orders, "Order No. 4," forbade the sale of being stated at the time to have been \$60,000. This payement has lasted until now. On the taking up of the street railway track the Pasthe repair of the street. The work, so far as done, is said to be eminently satisfactory.

THE U. S. STEAMER PLYMOUTH. -As men tioned yesterday, it is expected that the U. S. steamer Plymouth, which has been lying in our harber since the commencement of the late troubles, will return to her station at Hampton Roads either to night or to morrow. During the time the Plymouth has been stationed here she has been visited by large numbers of ladies and gentlemen from the city, all of whom have been received and entertained with uniform courtesy and politeness. Last evening the President was expected to visit the ship, and preparations had been made to receive bim, a number of ladies and gentlemen from this city being present to witness the reception. The President, however, merely came down on a Government tug, and steamed around the Plymouth without boarding her. As the tug approached the Plymouth a national salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The President and his lady stood in the bow of the tug examining the ship. After making the circuit the tug proceeded to Washington. During her stay at this port, the Plymouth has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted, and now presents a very neat appearance. The followiog is a list of her officers :-- Captain, Edward Barrett, commanding; Lieut. Commander, F. A. Cook; Lieutenants, Chas. H. Stockton and Chas. H. Judd; Masters, S. L. Graham, Boynton Leech, and Wm. P. Elliott; Ensign, S. W. B. Deihl; Chief Engineer, Robt. L. Harris; Surgeon, Somerset Robinson; Paymuster, F. II. Arms; Assistant Surgeon, A. C. Heffenger; Assistant Engineers, Henry Herwig and H. E. Frick; Midshipmen, T. M. Potts, Stephen Jenkins, C. C. Rogers, A. W. Rollins, S. B. Mallory, and Henry Minnett; Captain's Clerk, Gilbert J. Marbury; Paymaster's Clerk, T. W. Arms; Boatswain, Wm. Manning; Gunner, M. A. Lane; Carpenter, C. F. Humphreys; Sailmaker, Nich. Lynch.

THE UNION RELIEF. - A number of the members of the Corn Exchange having consented to purchase grain bags of home manuthat four hundred men would be under arms at facture in order to give employment to the the hour designated. The object of calling the poor women of the town, who are dependent regiment out at the extraordinary hour named on their needle for a support, material has been purchased and distributed during the past two weeks to between forty and fifty applicants, and over 1,500 bags have already been made and disposed of. Orders for several hundred more have been received at the "bag factory," alias the room of the Indies' Union Relief, and will be filled this week. The project was begun entirely without funds, but the bills have been promptly paid from the sale of the bags within Cumberland says:—"Advices here up to a late hour to night indicate that the blockade on the time, Mr. Geo. Y. Worthington, of Fauquier, having been informed of the enterprise, evinced sheriff's posse of eighteen succeeded in partly his interest and approval by sending the Ladies a check for \$100. This handsome donation, while it will enable them to continue the dis tribution of work, is a most gratifying proof the strikers, and no trouble is apprehended. A that Mr. and Mrs. Worthington have not lost their interest in Alexandria and its charities. The attendance was small, and there was very A few more such endorsements would enable the Lidies to make the "bag factory" a permanent accompaniment and auxilliary of the "Union Relief Society." Are there not others, among the wealthy and charitable residents of the city, who will help in this good work? We

> POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS -- The Washington Star, in its notice of the excursion of the

Potomac Fruit Growers' Association, says: "The Potomac Fruit Growers' Association's fruit and flower exhibition, on board the Mary Washington yesterday, was in every sense of the word a success. There were between four and five hundred members and guests on board, tleman also said that his experience among the boatmen was, that of the boats lying at Maid Lock and for a mile down (about 50 boats) a by a fine display of these, brought in by Superintendents Saunders and Smith. Commissioner Le Due generously recognized the claims of this energetic local association to the co operation of his department. In the floral line Messrs. Saul and Field, from among the professional growers, were praiseworthily const is uous, as also were Mrs. Nute, Mrs. Lincoln and Col. Chase, among amateurs. Amongst the exhibitors of fruits we name Messrs. Gilling ham, Snowden, Hopkins, Saul, Troth, Pierson and Masser, and Misses Nute, Lincoln and called to the following provision in the revenue and Masser, and Misses Mute, Lindon. His bill of that year:
Hopkins. Dr. Snodgrass was the essayist. His bill of that year:
Upon all bills paid in full in U. S. currency
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and they having proved energetic and faithful in their discharged duties, and in all respects very acceptable to this company, we hereby unanimously recommend them to the Fire Wardens for re election.

ASTRONOMICAL SPECTACLE.—The evening sound to the view not less than four planets, in addition to the usual display of fixed planets, in addition to the usual display of fixed stars. Venus is conspicuous in the west in the stars. Venus is conspicuous in the west in the stars. Wardens for re election.

Resolved. That the Secretary be instructed to Lipiter is then nearly due south, and is prom-Jupiter is then nearly due south, and is prom-Jupiter is then nearly due south, and is prominent in the western quarter till after midnight.

At about 8 o'clock Saturn rises, followed twen
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the 1st day of November, 1877, the said Colleclist, and the names of three others referred to ty-four minutes afterwards by his lesser brother tors shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and the Committee on Election.

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KING STREET AND ITS PAVEMENTS .- The They will grow in brightness, as we'll as rise nearly four minutes earlier each night during the remainder of this month. September 5:h Mars will be in opposition to the suo, and will be exceptionally near the earth, and permit astronomers to "work away at him" with promise of good results.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB. - A meeting of those favorable to forming a society for the protection of game was held in the market building last night.

On motion, George Duffey was called to the chair and W. F. Creighton appointed score-

After some preliminary remarks and the reading of the game laws of the State, the fol lowing preamble and resolution were adopted Whereas the law of Virginia expressly forbids the killing of game out of season and the destruction of the same by non resident pot huntous and other singing birds; and whereas this evil cannot be prevented without citizens interested in the protection of game forming an association for the purpose of aiding the civil authorities in enforcing the game laws; there-

Resolved, That we form ourselves into an association to be called "The Sporting Club of Alexandria," and that a committee of five be appointed to draw up a code of laws for the government of the same.

The following gentlemen were appointed: W. F. Creighton, James Graham, Geo. Wise, Peter Aitchison and Joseph Beach. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening next, at 71 o'clock.

DROWNED. -Yesterday morning a young man named Henry Curtis, who lives near Occoquan but who had been on a visit to Washington, went with two friends, in a sailboat to Glymont. After spending the day there, they started on their return, and being overtaken by the stern wheel steamer Arlington, Capt. Dutee, asked to be taken in tow. A line was accordingly thrown them and after one of their number had board ed the steamer, the boat containing young Cartis and his other friend was dropped astern and made fast. When the party arrived off Fort Washington the man on the steamer wanted liquor within the limits of his command. The his coat and drew the sail boat up to the stern of the steamer. After the coat was handed him, he let the line go suddenly, and the boat being King street was torn up and repayed, the cost | caught up with a jerk, was pulled under water and capsized, both its occupants being thrown out. Young Curtis, being unable to swim, was drowned, but his companion succeeded in climbsenger Railroad Company paid \$1,000 towards ing to the bottom of the boat and holding on there until resoued. Curtis' body had not been recovered at last accounts.

> THE COAL TRADE. - An epitome of the coal trade for the past week, at Cumberland, shows a business for the week of 7,403 tons. All the companies shipped some coal, which they had on hand, except the Bims Avon, American and George's Creek companies. The decrease, as compared with last year, is 151,581 tons. The railroad and canal strikes have made serious inreads upon trade.

Local Brevities.

Israel Graham has been appointed postmaster at Wheatland, Loudoun county, Va., vice Wm. A. Stroud, resigned. The postoffice at New Hope Church, Orange county, Va., has been discontinued for want of a candidate. The papers go to Verderville.

A letter received from central Texas states that Messrs. James H. Simpson, Tony Broadwater, W. B. McCormick, T. D. Roberdeau and John Ross, all former residents of Fairfax county, are settled there and doing well.

The many friends of John W. Burke, esq. whose serious illness was mentioned several days since, will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered.

A marriage license has been granted in Washington to J. E. Weeks and Kate B. Laubic. of Rappahannock county, Va.

Mrs. Constance G. Peterkin, wife of Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, of Baltimore, died in that city last night. She was the daughter of Cassius F. Lee, esq., of Seminary Hill, near this city, and had many relatives and friends here who will be pained to hear of her early death.

Mr. H. K. Bradshaw, of this city, her been appointed superintendent of bridge building on the Milton and Southerlin Narrow Gauge R.R., and left for Danville to day to assume charge of his new position.

Intelligence was received here this morning of the death, at her home, in York, Pa., yester-day, of Mrs. Barry, sister of Mr. G. W. D. Ramsay, of this city.

Among the visitors in the city is Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, one of the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination at the convention now in session in Richmond.

On and after Monday next the 8 p m. boat on the Potomac Ferry line will be taken off and a bost put on at 6 p. m.

The union prayer meeting will be held in the Meth. Epis. Church South to night at 8 o'clock. Methers will grow weary and eigh over the Baby's troubles when Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would relieve the Child and thereby give the

EXCURSION TO WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. -Every Saturday in August excursion tickets to Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs will be offered at \$6.00 for the round tripmuch less than half the regular fare. Leave Alexandria by regular train at 7:20 p. m., and returning, leave White Sulphur at 4:30 a. m. Monday, and arrive at Alexandria at 6:05 p. m. Tickets good only for the round trip as here S. SPENCER, Supt. Transportation.

J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

Mother rest. Price 25 cents.

THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY. August 9, 1877.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Both Ferry Boats will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Monday, the 13th of August, running as follows: LEAVE ALEXANDRIA At 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6, 6 30 and 7 30

LEAVE WASHINGTON At 730, 830, 930, 1030 and 1130 a.m., and 1230, 130, 230, 330, 430, 530, 6, 630 and 730

Leave Alexandria at 9 30, 10 30, and 11 30 a m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 8 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6, 6 30 7 30 p. m. Leave Washington at 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a.m., and 12 30 1 30, 2 30, 2 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6, 6 80 and 7 30 p. m. GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager.

SAM'L. GEDNEY, Sup't. Notice to City Tax Payers.

Collector's Office, Alexandria, Vs., July 12th, 1877.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills due tor 1877 are now in our hands for collection, and the attention of parties interested is respectfully

gold or silver coin by the 1st day of August, 1877, the Collectors of Taxes shall allow a disrency, gold or silver coin by the 1st day of October, 1877, the said Collectors shall allow a disSPECIAL NOTICES.

KIDNEY DIFFICULTIES -Speer's Port Grape Wine is one of the best ciuretics known. it gently acts on the kidneys infusing in them Saturn will be in opposition on the 9th. The rew vigor and urges them to throw from the position of Mars during the first ten days of system all the worn cut particles which if suffer-September will be unusually interesting, as he ed to remain would poison the blocd and create disease. Every disease to a cartain extent demands a diuretic, every part of the system mu t be in working order to maintain hea'th, and the kidneys especially are the main avenua for the escape of the poisons of the system. Physicians have, after strict trial and due examination found Speer's Port Grape Wine to answer the purpose admirably, and we recommend it in cases where a diuretic is needed. This wine is generally. It is becoming the principal wine for communion purposes, and in great demand for evening entertainments by the most fashionable families on 5th and Lexington Aveunes, New York.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!-I have removed from 89 King street to 62 King

street, corner of Fairfax, where I am now ready

to supply all with Clothing and Gent's Furnish.

ings. My stock is now complete in all its branches, consisting in part of Suits of the Choicest Material, well made, spunged and

cheap. Thanking my customers for past favors, I shall spare no effort to deserve their future

patronage, at my new store, No. 62 King street,

corner of Fairfax.

S. DEALHAM.

aug 8 NOTICE. - We have a large stock of Gents' Fine Shoes of very superior quality, suitable for summer wear, which will be sold at reduced prices in order to close them out. WADDEY, 74 King st.

LOOK! LOOK!-We have had sent us from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth of their cost. Ask for job lot at

WADDEY'S, 74 King st. TO THE LADIES .- We have just received a very large and superior stock of LOW QUARTER SHOES, in all of the late styles. They are handsome and durable. THESE GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS, and they will be sold for much less than they can be bought elsewhere. WADDEY, 74 King st.

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HARD TIMES demand economy. Prac tice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOU-VEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

AGRICULTURAL. TO WHEAT GROWERS.



ANALYSIS.

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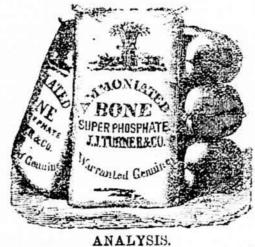
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After nineteen years' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 100 to 800 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent cheaper. UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED BY

THE MANUFACTURERS. Farmers should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others

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Ammonia Bone Phosphate of Lime Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sul-

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tee its uniform quality. The cheapest Fertilizer in the market. Price \$10 per ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt st., Baltimore. aug 9-tw1m

SEOLA REDWEIN."

We have used SEOLA REDWEIN in our families for the past two months, and have never known it to fail in relieving SICK HEADACHE when taken in the beginning of an attack.

Mrs. Jacob M., Gilbertsville, N. Y.

Mrs. H. M. F., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. M. B. L., Fairfax C. H., Va.

Mrs. H. M. M.,

The above certificate was given by ladies well

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

50 MILES RIDE ON THE POTOMAC FIFTEEN CENTS. MOONLIGHT, MUSIC AND DANCING. EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. The Potomac Ferry Steamer CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA will leave her wharf, foot of King street, every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, returning at 11 o'clock. Owing to the immense success with which

these excursions have met, the managers have concluded to run FOUR EXCURSIONS per week, thus giving all an opportunity to have a raised in New Jersey, and sold by Druggists pleasant sail on the Potomac without being ing a line of the land claimed by James Birch. crowded. Good order is preserved. Refr. shments served by a well known enterer at city prices. Tickets limited, and the managers reserve the right to refuse the sale of tickets to of said tract and James Birch; thence north 18° such persons as they choose.

HO! FOR PINEY POINT, FORT MON-ROE, NORFOLK AND THE CAPES. The splendid steamer JANE MOSELEY will resume her SATURDAY NIGHT TRIPS to the above points, commencing SATURDAY EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 o'clock; returning, will arrive in Alexandria about 5.80 a.m. Monday.

Fare-Round trip to Piney Point \$2; to all other points \$1. Uail and secure a statercom for this delightful trip. Good Caterer employed. Piano on board.

SAM'L. BACON, Pres't. F. A. REED, Agent. FOR MOUNT VERNON.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON. Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10.15 a m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a peautiful grove to the mansion door. Round trip, including admission to grounds, carriage

fare, &c., \$1. CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP. Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cts. Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any of her wharves.

Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult friend.

THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHING-TON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board to P. H. TROTH, President of the Company, or to H.C. SLAYMAKER, at his Insurance office, 57 and 59 King street. jo 16

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY is the oldest boarding school in Virginia. Its special advantages are: 1st, The thirty years' experience of the Principal; 2d, Its careful grading and large teaching force: 3d, Its fine collection of apparatus, cabinets, &c, for illustration in teaching; 4th, Its military discipline; 5th, Its well considered and long tried system of honors and prizes. Its location is unsurpassed for health and accessibility, and students have all the comforts of a home. The thirty-ninth session will begin September 3d. Send for Catalogue before entering your sons elsewhers. References-the thirteen hundred young men the school has oducated. Address RICHARD L. CARNE, A.M., Principal,

aug 4-colm] Drawer 27, Alexandria, Virginia. A LADY, who has had experience in teach-ing, wiskes to open a SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN on the 11th of September in Alexandria, Va. Apply to Miss C. V. GORDON, at Mr. Bitzer's boarding house, 58

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BETHEL ACADEMY, reopens Sept. 20th.
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U NDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE Alexandria, in the suit of Burke & Herbert vs. Brill and Castleman, entered at its July term, 1877, the undersigned Commissioners will sell by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SAT-URDAY, the 1st day of September, 1877, the following described property, to-wit:—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alaxandria, bounded as follows, to wit :- Beginning on the west side of Market Alley, 30 feet south of the inter-section of said alley, with Sharp Shin Alley, and running thence south on said Market Alley 20 feet, thence west parallel to King street 34 feet, thence north parallel to Market Alley 20 feet, and thence east parallel to King street to

the beginning.
Terms of sale: -Ten per cent. of the purchase price in cash, and the residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months -- the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid H. O. CLAUGHTON, CHAS. E. STUART,

Commissioners of Sale. By Green & Wise, VALUABLE KING ST. PROPERTY AT

AUCTION. COMMISSIONERS' SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its July term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Arnold vs. Arnold et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, on SATURDAY, the first day of Sentember, 1877, at 12 o'clock the first day of September, 1817, at 12 o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND with the BUILD-INGS and appurtenances thereto belonging, and situate in said city, at the northwestern intersection of King and Royal streets, fronting thirty feet on King street and forty-eight feet ou Royal street, with the right to the use of a three feet alley and a court in the rear. Subject, how

ever, to a ground rent of \$51 66 per annum. Terms of Sale: Ton per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in equal instalments at six, twolve and eighteen months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and to bear interest from day of sale. The title to be retained till the purchase price is fully paid.

CHAS. E. STUART, S. FERGUSON BEACH, ALBERT STUART, Commissioners of Sale.

By Groon & Wise, CABLE HOUSE AND LOT-By virtue of Alexandria, Va, rendered at its april to 1877, in the cause of Margaret Wolman va. Eliza 1877, in the cause of Margaret Wolman vs. Editar C. Adam and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, July 11th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, the BRICK DWELLING and lot of ground, on the northeast corner of Prince and Washington streets, now partly occupied by Dr. Rust, Sur-

Terms of Balo: One tenth of the purchase money in ca h, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twolve and eighteen months from day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes, bearing interest, for the deferred payments, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid; the property to be kept insured against fire, and in event of its destruction by fire, the insurance money, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the purchase, to be paid to the commissioners of sale. JOHN S. CHAPMAN, Comm'rs. of Sale

DAY, the 11th day of August, 1877, at the same time and place.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A DESIR-BUSINESS STAND AT FALLS CHURCH—Pursuant to the decree of the Cir-cuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of Gould & Son vs. J. D. Brush, the undersigned will, on MON-DAY, the 20th day of August, 1877, (Court day) at I o'clock p. m., in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, that valuable property, situated in the village of Falls Church, on the southeast corner of the Alexandria and George town turnpike. This property is improved by FRAME STORE HOUSE and DWELLING Barn and well of excellent water, and is regard ed as one of the most eligible business stands in the village. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to Mr. W. Clover or Dr. Gardiner. This property will be sold subject to a covenant that no spiritous liquors be sold as a boverage

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money will be required in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and the sum of \$500, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from the 6th day of May, 1874, till sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the cotes of the purchaser, with good personal secarity and retention of title till the last payment is made. If desired the property will be sold in two pascels by cutting off a vacant lot by a line at right angles with the Alexandria pike.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

Fairfax county, jy 16-wiw COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU-Pursuant to the decre of the Circuit Court of

Fairlax county, pronounced at June term, 1876, and June term, 1877, in the suit of Harrison M. Simpson vs. Charles W. Rateliffs, the undersigned, commissioners named in said ageres, and an MONDAY the little day of September. will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of September, 187", (Court day) at 12 o'clock in. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the Court House door of said county, that valuable and improved farm on which the said Charles Vi. Ratcliffe at present resides, containing about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES. This land lies about 11 miles northwest of the village of Centreville, on the Braddeck road, and near Accounts Proved, Acknowledgments Taken the Warrenton pike. The soil is of the character known as red, is, of the best quality, produces heavy crops of wheat, corn and grass, and is not excelled by any farm, a the county. It will be sold in parcels or at private sale should it not be sold on the day named.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be requisite to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of

with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS, Comm'rs

THOMAS MOORE, of Sale.

P. S.—The above property will be sold on accommodating terms at any time before the day of sale, and if sold the above notice will be discontinued.

H. W. THOMAS.

Fairfax co., jy 16-w-lw THOMAS MOORE continued.

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